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In re application of:

Benne VELSHER, et al.

Serial No: 09/972,282

Filed: October 5, 2001

For: OPTO-ELECTRONIC PACKAGE FOR
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the
Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to May 12, 2003 (the
first business day following May 11, 2003), the period for response to the Office
Action dated December 11, 2002. A check for \$410 is enclosed. The responsive
paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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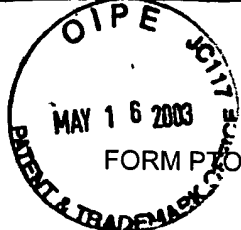
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	23	-20	20 **	3	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 54
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-3	3 ***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 54.00 cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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